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1. On 3 October the Peiping Municipal Committee of the Chinese Communist Party received a document from the central authorities of the Party analyzing the Korean situation. The document stated that when the North Koreans withdrew from Seoul the Korean war entered a new stage; but that during the initial stage of the campaign the North Korean Army had annihilated 70,000 American and South Korean troops and had liberated 95 percent of Korea.
2. The document makes the following analysis of the situation:
  - a. The war will be a long one, from which the Americans will not be able to extricate themselves.
  - b. The North Korean Army is not crushed, but remains a huge and powerful force.
  - c. All American forces in the Far East are now committed. Neither the United States nor other United Nations countries involved in the war can send more troops to Korea; defeat is therefore inevitable.
  - d. All Koreans are united behind KIM IL-sung.
  - e. Fighting will become fiercer, and the North Koreans may withdraw from Pyongyang just as the Chinese People's Liberation Army withdrew from Yenan.
  - f. It is predicted that the North Koreans with the sympathy and support of all peace loving people, particularly the people of China, will no doubt win final victory.

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Comment. It is significant that this document follows the Communist

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line as presented to the people in the press. It shows no indication that the Chinese Communist leaders are trying to whip up support for overt armed intervention in Korea. On the contrary it appears to be an explanation to the Party rank and file that intervention is not necessary, and may well be evidence that as of 3 October the Chinese Communists did not plan to intervene in Korea.

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